GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri S.Govinda Rao, O.S.D. (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.660 **Dated: 09.07.2018**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P.Genco) is aware of

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such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Suvvuri Govinda Rao, , the then OSD (IT Wing), GVMC, Visakhapatnam
(on deputation from A.P.Genco) **through the** CMD., APGENCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
The CMD, APGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
The CMD, TSGENCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department,
2nd Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakhapatnam
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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Annexure-I to G.O.Rt.No.660, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:09.07.2018.

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SUVVARI GOVINDA RAO, S/o. LATE KRISHNA MURTHY, O.S.D., I.T. WING, GVMC, VISAKHAPATNAM (ON DEPUTATION FROM A.P. GENCO).

That Sri Suvvari Govinda Rao, S/o. late Krishna Murthy, OSD, IT Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P. GENCO) since 01.01.2014 to 15.12.2014, have committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-1

He demanded bribe of Rs.8,000/- from Boddeti Anil Kumar and on 15.12.2014 accepted the same through Sri Gandiboina Ravi, Project Manager (out sourcing), I.T. Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam for processing the file pertaining to the allocation of budget pertaining to the work executed by Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao (Sub-Contractor and Employer of the de-facto complainant).

Thus, Sri Suvvari Govinda Rao, S/o. late Krishna Murthy, O.S.D., IT. Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P. GENCO) by his above mentioned acts he exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-II to G.O.Rt.No.660, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 09.07.2018.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI SUWARI GOVINDA RAO, S/o. LATE KRISHNA MURTHY, O.S.D., I.T. WING, GVMC, VISAKHAPATNAM (ON DEPUTATION FROM A.P. GENCO).

Sri Suvvari Govinda Rao, S/o. late Krishna Murthy, O.S.D., IT. Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam (on deputation from A.P. GENCO). His date of birth is 30.04.1974. He joined in A.P. GENCO on 31.12.2002 as Trainee Assistant Engineer (Electrical) and worked in the same capacity at Training Institute / Dr. NTTPS, Vijayawada from 31.12.2002 to 31.03.2003. Later he worked as Asst. Engineer at Dr. NTTPS, Vijayawada from 31.03.2003 to 13.01.2011. He got his promotion as Asst. Divisional Engineer (Electrical) on 21.01.2011 and worked as ADE, NSHES from 21.01.2011 to 31.12.2013. Further he worked as O.S.D., I.T. Wing, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam on deputation from 01.01.2014 to till 15.12.2014 (Date of trap. He is drawing basic pay of Rs.44,150.) He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2032 hereafter he is referred to as Government Servant (G.S.).

CHARGE-1

He demanded bribe of Rs.8,000/- The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department., 2nd Block, A.P. Secretariat Office, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Boddeti Anil Kumar and on 15.12.2014 accepted the same through Sri Gandiboina Ravi, Project manager (out sourcing), I.T. Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam for processing the file pertaining to the allocation of budget pertaining to the Work executed by Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao (Sub-Contractor and Employer of the de-facto complainant.).

FACTS & EVIDENCE:-

Brief facts are that Sri Boddeti Anil kumar has been working under Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao, Contractor as Site Supervisor. Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao got Sub - Contract work relating to the construction of storm water drain at SC, BC, colony, Ward No.66, Padmanabhanagar, Pendurthi Mandal at an estimated cost of Rs.18.20 lakhs from M/s. Sri Sanyasamma Mutual Aided Quarry Works Labour Contracts Cooperative Society Ltd., Devarapalli. He completed the said work in the month of June – July, 2014. Sri Jammalamadugu Venakata Rama Krishna, Executive Engineer, Public Works, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation verified the work and forwarded the file to the Government Servant for allocation of spill over budget on 17.11.2014. Since, then the Government Servant kept the file with him without processing the same. On 12.12.2014, when Sri Boddeti Anil Kumar along with Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao approached the Government Servant and enquired about the file, he demanded bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- to process the file. On repeated requests of Sri Anil Kumar, the Government Servant reduced the bribe amount to Rs.8,000/- and instructed him to pay the same on 15.12.2014 at his office either to him or to the person indicated by him.

Sri Boddeti Anil Kumar, gave a report to the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range the DSP registered the report as a case in Cr.No.31/RCT-ACB/VSP/2014, u/S.7, 12 and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of P.C. Act., 1988 and organized to lay trap against the Government Servant.

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During the trap proceedings on 15.12.2014, the Government Servant was trapped when he further demanded bribe amount from Sri Anil Kumar and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.8,000/- through Sri Gandiboina Ravi, Project Manager (outsourcing), I.T. Wing, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.

The chemical test conducted on right hand fingers of Sri Gandiboyina Ravi, Project Manager (out sourcing) and the Government Servant yielded positive result. The file vide Rc.No.015492/2013 /B8/FA&AO, dated: 24.11.2014 of Financial Advisor and Accounts Officer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam which included the work executed by Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao was seized from the charged officer.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III to G.O.Rt.No.660, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:09.07.2018.

List of witnesses and documents in Cr.No.31/RCT-VSP/ 2014 of ACB., Visakhapatnam Range.

List of Witnesses:

1. Sri Boddeti Anil Kumar, S/o Sankara Rao, 28 years, Contract Supervisor, R/o D.No.39-9-17/7, Tenneti Nagar, Madhavadhara, Visakhapatnam.
2. Sri Sangati Satchdananda Varma, S/o Venkata Rao, Addl.Commissioner (Finance), G.V.M.C., Officers Quarters, Near Sampath Vinayaka Temple, Asilmetta, Visakhapatnam.
3. Sri Chinnam Prasada rao, S/o Yesupadam, 45 years, Financial Advisor and Accounts Officer, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.49-36-42, N.G.G.O 's Colony, Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam.
4. Sri Deepak Bahadur, S/o Ram Bahadur, 48 years, Mazdoor(Watchman), G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam City R/o LIG.41, Sheelanagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam.
5. Smt. Pediredla Lakshmi, W/o Eswara Rao, 50 years, Attender (Mazdoor), IT Wing, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam City R/o Singh hotel Junction, Gollalapalem, Visakhapatnam.
6. Sri Jammalamadugu Venkata Rama Krishna, S/o Late Krishna Kumar, 54 years, Executive Engineer(W), Zone-IV, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, R/o Flat No.308, Sri Santhi Land Marks (South), Madhavadhara, VUDA Colony, Visakhapatnam.
7. Sri A. Ratnakara Reddy, Dy. E.E., Zone-IV., G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, R/o Flat No.108, Sri Santhi Apartments, VUDA Colony, Madhavadhara, Visakhapatnam.
8. Sri Malla Kanaka Raju, S/o Paradesi Naidu, Draughtsman, Zone-IV, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.58-24-52, Butchirajupalem, Visakhapatnam.
9. Sri Galla Srinivasa Rao, S/o (L) Appala naidu, Age:43 years, Occupation: Civil Contractor, R/o D.No.2-29, Narava Village, Pendurthi(M), Visakhapatnam District.
10. Sri Pallapatu Venugopala Rao, S/o Late Ram Mohanrao, 52 years, Asst.Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Saluru, Vizianagaram District, R/o D.No.55-14-33/1, APSEB Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam.
11. Smt. Kanithi Ramanamma, W/o Late Lakshmana Rao, 40 years, Contractor, M/s. Sri Sanyasamma SC Mutually Aided Quarry workers and Labour Contract Co - Operative Society Limited, Devarapalli, S.C. Colony, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam. District.
12. Sri M.V. Ramana Murthy, Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam.
13. M. Narasimha Rao, Dy. Supdt., of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam.

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Mediators:

1. Sri Marotu Venkata Surya Lokeswara Rao, S/o Trinadh, 38 years, Proh. & Excise Inspector, O/o Excise Sudpt., Task Force, Visakhapatnam., R/o Flat No.F-4, Meghana Enclave, Co-Operative layout, Dayal Nagar Arch, Opp; Police Quarters, Visalakshinagar, Visakhapatnam city.
2. Sri Galla Roosewelt, S/o Late Jasper, 56 years, Sub-Inspector, Proh. & Excise O/o Excise Supdt., R/o D.No.1-18, Yellapuvanipalem, behind Simchalam Railway Station, Visakhapatnam.

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Annexure-IV to G.O.Rt.No.660, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 09.07.2018.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. FIR in Cr.No.31/RCT-VSP/2014 of ACB, Visakhapatnam Range.
2. Mediators Report-II dated:15.12.2014 drafted by the mediators in the office of OSD, IT Wing, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam.
3. A made-up file vide Rc.No.015492/2013/B8/FA & AO, dated: 24.11.2014 of financial Advisor & Accounts Officer, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, in pertaining to 4 civil works executed in G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, in which the work relating to the complainant is in SL.No.3 and its enclosures containing-5 sheets.
4. Letter Rc.No.263/2012-13/EE-VI/DB, dated: 29.12.2014 of the Executive Engineer, Zone-IV (Public Works), G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam.
5. Letter No.MD/CGM(ADM, IS & ERP) DS (ADM) / AS (ADM) PO-A/455/14, dated: 24.01.2015 of the Managing Director, A.P. GENCO Ltd., Hyderabad (Service particulars of the Charged Officer).
6. Letter Rc.No.263/2012-13/EE-VI/DB, dated:07.03.2015 of E.E., Zone-VI(P.W) G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam

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